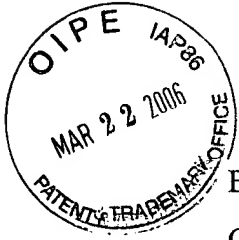


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: (1) Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); and (2) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate) to be filed in the above-identified application.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE

- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$500.00, ☐ \$1,000.00 in payment of the ☐ appeal fee, ☐ appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge ☒ \$500.00 ☐ \$1,000.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (000455-0231) in payment of the ☒ appeal fee; ☐ appeal and oral hearing fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (000455-0231). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; ☐ \$120.00 extension fee for reply within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); ☐ \$450.00 extension fee for reply within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [X] \$1,020.00 extension fee for reply within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); ☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for reply within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); ☐ \$2,160.00 extension fee for reply within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).
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